

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A process for method for the production of olefin product from an oxygenate-containing feedstock includes exposing a silicoaluminophosphate catalyst to an oxygenate-containing feedstock in a reaction zone under conditions effective to convert the oxygenate-containing feedstock to an olefin product, by stripping at least a portion of the exposed catalyst with a stripping gas; and returning at least a portion of the stripped catalyst directly to the reaction zone.